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United States of America,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By this Public Instrument of Protest,

Be it Known, That on this Fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at the request of The Commercial Bank of New Orleans holder

of the Original Acknowledgment whereof a true copy is on the reverse hereof written. I, Hilary Breton Canas a Notary Public, in and for the City and Parish of NEW-ORLEANS, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn,

Presented the said Acknowledgment to Edm. Forstall Esqr., Treasurer of the Branch Mint of the U. S. in this City, by whom the same is subscribed, at the Office of said Mint, and demanded payment, according to the tenor thereof, and was answered, that by a Report made by the Cashier, the same could not be paid for several days.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these Presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer or maker of the said Acknowledgment as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for all exchange, re-exchange, damages, costs, charges and interests, suffered or to be suffered for want of payment of the said Acknowledgment

Thus done and Protested, in the presence of L Forman and E Grunet Witnesses,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I grant these Presents under my Signature, and the impress of my Seal of Office, at the City of* New-Orleans, *on the day and year first above written.*

Original signed / Ls. Forman. E. Granet. — H. B. Canas.

Notary Public.

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Gold Bullion
No 23

Branch Mint of the United States
New Orleans La 23d. Novr. 1838.

I acknowledge to have received on the Nineteenth Instant from Messrs Benoist & Hackney a deposite for Coinage of Gold Bullion of the value of Four Thousand Nine hundred and four dollars 37/100 to be delivered to the said Depositor or order, in Gold Coins of the United States agreeably to Law and the usage of the Mint

$4904.37

Edm Forstall
Treasurer

I Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Protest — New Orleans 18th June 1839 —

H.B.B. Cenas S.C.
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